NOV 0 5 2001

2814

INABER UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Thomas G. Ference et al.

Serial No.: 09/261,328

Filed: March 3, 1999

For: ULTRA-FINE CONTACT

ALIGNMENT

Art Unit: 2814

Examiner: D. Graybill

Atty Docket: 21806/0059



## **SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

November 5, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated June 5, 2001, Applicants submit herewith 6 sheets of formal drawings of Figs. 1(a), 1(b), 1(c), 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7(a), 7(b), 8(a), 8(b), 8(c), 9(a), 9(b), 9(c), and 9(d).

Respectfully submitted,

Larry J. Hume, Reg. No. 44,163 Connolly Bove Lodge & Hutz LLP

1990 M Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20036-3425

Telephone: 202-331-7111